

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, NL, UR

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF SPECTROSCOPY EQUIPMENT TO SOVIET UNION

1. DUTCH IMPORT-EXPORT CONTROL AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER VALID U.S. LICENSE HAS IN FACT BEEN ISSUED FOR SHIPMENT OF POSSIBLY STRATEGIC EQUIPMENT TO SOVIET UNION.

2. SHIPPING DOCUMENTS IDENTIFY SHIPPER AS PHI EXPORT INC., 6509 FLYING CLOUD DRIVE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA, ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE AS USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, UNDER CONTRACT 54-06/75560 LISTING SCHEDULE B COMMODITY NUMBER 729.5266, WITH GEN. EXPORT LICENSE G - DEST. AND SHIPPED JULY 15 FROM MINNEAPOLIS VIA LUFTHANSA IN 10 CARTONS WEIGHING 3,507 POUNDS AND VALUED AT \$131,200. SPECTROSCOPY EQUIPMENT IS IDENTIFIED AS MODEL 545A SAM SYSTEM COMPRISING CYLINDRICAL-AUGER ELECTRON OPTICS, AUGER SPECTROSCOPY ELECTRONICS, SCANNING SYSTEM ELECTRONICS (SUCH AS TEKTRONIX 603 STORAGE OSCILLOSCOPE AND TEKTRONIX C5 OSCILLOSCOPE CAMERA), MOS LOGIC, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, TTL 2 LOGIC, TRANSISTORS, AND DIODES.

3. LUFTHANSA HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO SHIP EQUIPMENT TO MOSCOW TO MEET QUOTED DELIVERY DATE OF AUGUST 8 BUT GOODS ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEING HELD AT SCHIPHOL AIRPORT PENDING GREEN LIGHT FROM DUTCH AUTHORITIES WHO BELIEVE EQUIPMENT MAY POSSIBLY INCLUDE CONTROLLED ITEMS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS SHIPMENT WAS PROPERLY CERTIFIED FOR GENERAL EXPORT LICENSE AND REPLY BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE.

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## Message Attributes

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